MRS. HOCKIN'S APPEAL FOR HUSBAND'S PARDON

Wife of Convicted Dynamiter Hopes for His Release From Prison.

Plen to Be Submitted to President Wilson Through the Depart-

Appeal for the pardon of Herbert S. Hockin, one of the six labor officials ntenced to long terms of imprisonment on charges of conspiracy in the famous dynamiting cases, is expected

House through the Department of Justice, is to climax the persistent effort for more than a year and a half by the young wife of Mr. Hockin, who has for several days been in Wash-

admitted she expects to get her appeal before the President early next week, and is confident of the restoration of sented my plea for justice to almost every official connected with the case," she said, "and they have almost to a man, even those who most bitterly prosecuted the case, encouraged me to believe that my appeal would be successmul. I have been given every assurance that there would be no public censure if my husband is released, because it has been shown, and is a matter of record in the office of the Attorney General that Mr. Hockin was of valuable service to the government in clearing up the case."

Burns Supports Her Plea.

Mrs. Hockin is supported in her plea by William J. Burns, who worked up the evidence in the dynamite cases.

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ion of Structural Ironworkers, and it n of Structural Ironworkers, and it is he who first gave Mr. Burns the that led to the conviction of the Namara brothers. Six officials of labor organization were sentenced, of them to six years in the peni-tiary, and the president to seven irs. Hockin will, January 1, have ved two years in Leavenworth

prison.

His home at the time of his conviction was in Indianapolis, Ind., but when he was sentenced to Leavenworth Mrs



the Department of Justice Mrs. Hockin also placed on record a statement by William J. Burns setting forth the part that Hockin took in the arrest and pringing to justice of the McNamaras and fixing the responsibility for the Los Angeles Times explosion. Her petition quotes from the court record in Indianapolis to prove the part Hockin had in assisting the government to break up the dynamite war against employment of non-union labor. She calls attention to the fact that he did not appeal his case, nor did he go on the stand and testify against organized labor.

Hockin's Aid Admitted.

Mrs. Hockin says that she is encouraged to expect a pardon because even cutor, has assured her that Hockin was of very material assistance to the gov- the municipality lost the services of



The Murdered Man's Guest

He was immediately. suspected, on account of his inexplicable presence in the castle at the time of the murder. In "The Valley of Fear," Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's new story, Sherlock Holmes mystery. It is the highest - priced serial ever published.

Read it next Sunday! In the Sunday Maga-

The Sunday Star

JEFF DIDN'T EVEN GIVE THEM A TUMBLE











ROCKVILLE AND COUNTY **NEWS ITEMS AND NOTES**

ROCKVILLE, Md., September 26 .- The John Walter Smith and David J. Lewis emocratic Club was organized here esterday with a large membership and the following officers: President, Bowie
F. Waters; secretary, Otho H. W. Talbott; treasurer, J. Dawson Williams; executive committee, Philip D. Laird,

Robert B. Peter. perate with the democratic state cenral committee for the county in looking after the registration, getting out the party vote and promoting generally the candidacy of Senator Smith and Representative Lewis for re-election.

Court Dismisses Petition.

ircuit court at Frederick, have discommission asking that owners of en-gines with cleats on the wheels be pro-nibited from running such engines on the state roads of Frederick county. The court held that unless a substantial harmful effect resulted to prohibit the ise of such engines would be inequitable. A number of arrests for running engines with cleated wheels on the state roads of this county have recently been made, and are scheduled for trial at the November term of court.

Fair Premiums Scaled.

Hockin sold the home and moved to Kansas City, that she might be near him. She says he has aged fast since he was put in prison, and that for several months he has been very ill of malarial fever; that anxiety for his health has added to the strain on her during which she has worked unremittingly for his pardon.

In filing her petition for pardon with the Department of Justice Mrs. Hockin also placed on record a statement by money awarded at the fair.

CAPT. BROOKE NO LONGER IN SERVICE OF DISTRICT

Leaves Post of Assistant Engineer Commissioner for Duty in the

Philippines.

With the closing of the District building at noon today for the last Saturday half-holiday of the season, Saturday half-holiday of the season, the municipality lost the services of Capt. Mark Brooke, assistant engineer commissioner since June 15, 1910. He will leave Monday for San Francisco and expects to sail October 5 for the Philippines, where he has been ordered for duty by the War Department.—Officials and employes of the engineer department and members of every branch of the local government besteged the office of Capt. Brooke this morning to wish the young officer a safe voyage and success in his new work.

Citizens Tender Testimonial.

A delegation from the Rhode Island Avenue Suburban Citizens' Association, composed of Bristow Adams, president; C. S. Rockwood, vice president; W. G. Lieuallen, C. L. Mendel, J. L. Tobin, C. S. Symon and A. S. Henderson, called upon the captain and presented a testimonial of the association's appreciation of the services he has rendered the District. The testimonial was bound in red morocco with etchings of oak leaves and laurels skinffying strangth.

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FINDS BABY AT FRONT DOOR.

Miss Crowley of 1326 Riggs Street

Turns Infant Over to Police. estibule of the home of Miss Catherine Crowley, 1326 Riggs street northwest, when she went to the front door last night shortly before 10 o'clock, attracted her attention and an exami-nation of the package disclosed it contained a six-months-old male infant.

The bundle containing the infant was taken into the house by Miss Crowley, who notified the police of her find. The infant was later sent to the Foundling Hospital. The child was well dressed and well supplied with clothing, while in the bundle was also a bottle of milk. The police learned that about an hour previous to the finding of the infant i woman had taken the same child and bundle to the Foundling Hospital and bundle to the Founding Hospital and wanted to leave it. She was informed there that it would be necessary for the board of children's guardians to commit the child to the institution. It is believed the mother or person who then had the child strolled around for some time and decided finally to aban-don it.

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An effort is being made by the police to locate the mother or person who left the child in the vestibule of the Riggs street souse.

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

Holy Name Band to Take Part in Baltimore Parade.

FROM ST. MARY'S PARISH

Demonstration Under the Auspices of Catholic Societies-General and Personal Items.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., September 26 .are completing plans to take part in the parade which will be held in Baltimore Thursday in conjunction with the Federation of Catholic Societies of that

William M. Canby, Frederick A. Allnutt, Preston B. Ray, E. Dorsey King and

who died in Washington Thursday night, took place at 11:30 o'clock this morning from Christ P. E. Church. Services were conducted by Rew. Dr. W. J. Morton, the rector, and Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis of the Episcopal Theological Seminary. Burial was made in Ivy Hill cemetery. The pallbearers were Capt. R. F. Knox, Edgar Warfield, John M. Johnson. G. William Ramsay, P. F. Gorman and W. A. Smoot.

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General and Personal.

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J. Fred Birrell announces that he will be a candidate to succeed himself in the state legislature, representing this city and county, subject to the primary next June.

PEACE TREATIES RATIFIED.

Senate Approves Pacts With France, Great Britain and Spain.

commission treaties with Great Britain, France and Spain were ratified by the Serfate yesterday, making twenty-five in the series negotiat-ed by the State Department which have been approved by this government. A ably reported by the committee on for-eign relations, but action was deferred by request of several senators who wish to discuss it thoroughly in view of the situation in the far east involving Germany and Japan at Kiaochow

No opposition developed to the agreements with Great Britain, France and Spain. The treaties provide for investigation for a year before resort to arms in all international disputes which cannot be settled by ordinary resources of diplomacy. The theory is that a year's reflection would serve to allay bitterness which might precipitate war. The Chinese treaty will be called up again next week.

HEARD AND SEEN HERE AND THERE

By Earl Godwin.

When the British customs official uspects a person you may be sure that the suspicion is as firmly seated in that Briton as are the foundations of the British empire. You may be sure that the suspicion which alights upon the suspected one at Plymouth will continue all through Merrie England, along the route of the Great Northern, upon the "downs," around the lakes and lochs and through the heather and gorse until the tour ends somewhere in the Hebrides, where they make the tweed that smells of peat. Those travelers who are suspected of The men of St. Mary's parish, this city, being Germans or German sympathizpected, you may rest assured of that. eration of Catholic Societies of that city. The members of the Holy Name Band will take part in the parade. The local division will be marshaled by William Desmond.

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It is expected that many besides the participants will attend from Alexandria Choir Officiates.

A choir of twenty-rive young men from the M. E. Church, this city, furnished the music at the sixteenth and meeting of the Epworth Church in the Epworth Church

"Haw!"
Whereupon all the underofficials said:
"Haw! Haw!"
O'Rourke squirmed. He hadn't the slightest idea what was going to happen, but, being Irish and American together, he had reasonable hopes that the worst had not arrived, and that it had no intention of arriving.

There has always been a suspicion in New York that certain of the fine arts have never penetrated 'as far west as Chicago. And this proves it:. The best mother-in-law on earth. (if I wasn't afraid she'd chide me I'd mention her mame) was in Chicago once, looking over those benighted objects which Chicago ignorance has draped with the general term of architecture. The sight of them took from her mind a name that she was about to utter. She saw some columns that were nightmares based on a mixture of Corinthian lines and a Weish rarebit dream. She forgot the word "corinthian" in her shock at the sight of the Chicago monstrosities:

"What is the word I want to say?" she pleaded. "Those columns are not Doric or Ionic. They are—"
"No, they are marble," hastily answered her Chicago friend.
Which goes to prove everything they have ever said about Chicago.

"Nympo" Jones, who used to be a reporter on The Star and is now consul general at Genoa, Italy, his hands full of troubles with refugees and war entanglements of all sorts, has to look over his list of applicants for relief with about as keen an eye as did the Plymouth customs official who smelled German beer in the very curl of the signature of "Martin Behrman." According to "Nympo," the faker is waxing rich in various ways through the medium of imposing on the unsuspecting person in Europe, who can hardly take a chance and turn down a case which might really be deserving.

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"Where do you live?" asked "Nympo."
"Washington," promptly answered the applicant.
"Where in Washington?" asked the consul general, who is a Washington product and as a newspaper man knew every corner of the city."
"Right close to the city."

"What do you do in Washington?"
"I work for the government."
"What department?"
"Where they make the money?"
"And what is the name of that department?" pursued the unrelenting and thoroughly suspicious consul general.

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"Mr. Collar walked into the office of Mr. Arthur Henning of the Chicago Tribune last week and told of the time when he was at Chicago University, doing newspaper work as a means of support. It seems that there was a gentlement of the university, and when Tom started in he found that the crowd parceled out the work in a method closely resembling a lottery. They would draw lots to see who would take the hardest and most impossible tasks. He had bad luck all the way through. For two weeks he found himself waking people up in the found that in every instance the other fellows had written Tom Col
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Finally he became suspicious and made an investigation.

He found that in every instance the other fellows had written Tom Collar's name on all the slips that were placed in the hat and that he had absolutely no chance whatsoever. Mr. Collar remarked that he had often heard of a collar on a goat, but never until that moment had he known that the collar could be the entire goat. * * * *
Now that the state of Maine has elect

Now that the state of Maine has elected a variety of democrats and republicans and has so tangled the situation that all political parties can claim a victory, Frank Lord will leave that pine-clad country and circulate in some other seething political scrap. Frank Lord is the democratic party's publicity man in the field, and also president of the Press Club of this city. He is considerable of a Beau Brummel and carries a valet about with him. George Brown, another famous newspaper person, was staying in the Marlborough Hotel at the time Frank Lord and valet had signed up for a week. You



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"Can you read, Mose: asked ""

No, sah; I can't read."
A newspaper was placed before Mose.
"Do you know what that is?"
The smile on Mose's face reached as far around on each side as his ears would permit.
"Yes, sah! That am de Washin'ton Star, an' it suttinly do look good to me."
Mose got what he was after.

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"Peace, peace! And there is no peace."
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"The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist Church opened its season Sunday night with an enthal sea

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Rev. G. Leroy White, pastor of Anacostia Church, outlined the work which the league expects to accomplish during the winter laying, especial emphasis on the work which is being done

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The program of part one follows:
"Tango Tokio," ensemble; tea maidens,
Misses Mary Estep, Edith Welsh, Mildred Kendrick, Marguerite Sansbury,
Florence Shaw, Annie Thorne, Beulah
Shipley, Margaret Roome, Elsie Acton.
Willie Thorne; recitation, Miss Mar-

Additional Churth Rews

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The Smoothest Smoking Tobacco, VELVET, is naturally right. Its two years' ageing simply mellows and refines its natural qualities. The secret of its "no bite" is first. right tobacco; second, right ageing. 10c tins and 5c metal-lined bags.

Prophets of Profit

W E believe the lean days are over. We believe prosperity is here—the greatest boom times we have known in a gener-

> Every keen visioned man can see it. The armies of Europe fighting for military power have combined to make America the world's great commercial power. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, the United States imported \$1,892,000,000 worth of goods. A pretty good item for our own manufacturers to supply this year. In addition, our mills must double their exports to make up for the goods Europe cannot supply. The figures are dazzling-the profits stupendous.

Are You Ready for Prosperity?